

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554



In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
)	
Danbury Public Schools)	File No. SLD-128420
Danbury, Connecticut)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	
)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21✓
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: September 19, 2002

Released: September 20, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division has under consideration a request filed by Danbury Public Schools, Danbury, Connecticut.¹ Danbury seeks an extension of the deadline for Forms 472 filed in relation to Danbury's request for discounts in Funding Year 1999 of the schools and libraries universal service mechanism.² Upon our review of the record, however, we find that the invoicing deadline for application number SLD-128420 has not expired and dismiss Danbury's Request for Review without prejudice.

2. Pursuant to SLD Funding Year 1999 procedures, applicants that received Funding Commitment Decision Letters (FCDLs) dated after April 24, 2001 and before March 1, 2002 are required to submit invoices to SLD for processing no later than October 1, 2002, or 120 days after the date of the Form 486 notification letter, or 120 days after the last date to receive service, whichever is latest.³ Danbury's FCDL was dated April 27, 2001.⁴ Thus, Danbury is required to

¹ Letter from Timothy P. Connors, Danbury Public Schools, Danbury, Connecticut, to Federal Communications Commission, filed February 27, 2002 (Request for Review). Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

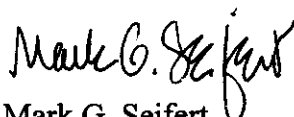
² See Request for Review. The deadline for Danbury's Form 472 is October 1, 2002. See SLD web-site, What's New June 2002 <<http://www.sl.universalservice.org/whatsnew/062002.asp>> (What's New June 2002).

³ See What's New June 2002.

postmark its Form 472 no later than October 1, 2002, and such deadline has not yet expired. Therefore, because Danbury has not demonstrated that it cannot satisfy the October 1, 2002 deadline, we find that Danbury's claim is not ripe.⁵ Accordingly, the Division dismisses Danbury's Request for Review without prejudice. Should it determine at or near the time of the deadline that they will be unable to satisfy the deadline, Danbury may file for an extension at which time Danbury should offer evidence as to how and why it will not be able to comply with the deadline.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed February 27, 2002, by Danbury Public Schools, Danbury, Connecticut, IS DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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⁴ See Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Arthur Colley, Danbury Public Schools, dated April 27, 2001.

⁵ What's New June 2002.